

**MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES  
August 6, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Evaristo Cruz, Vice Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1.33 p.m., at 211 N. Florence El Paso TX 79901, Suite 202. The meeting was also conducted telephonically and by video conference.

Members in attendance were:

TPAC Voting Members Present:			TPAC Voting Members Absent:	
1.	Art Estrada	TXDOT	Santos Lucero	Village of Vinton
2.	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Del Pueblo	Ramon Cano	Town of Clint
3.	David Ruiz	Horizon City		
4.	David Armijo	SCRTD		
5.	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario		
6.	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro		
7.	Harold Love	NMDOT		
8.	Michael McElroy	El Paso County	<b>MPO STAFF</b>	
9.	Arisbe Rivas	City of Sunland Park	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
10.	Lorraine Quimiro	City of Socorro	Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
11.	Charlene Santistevan	Dña Ana County	Harrison Plourde	Assistant Executive Director
12.	Stanley Joshua	UTEP	Marisol Enriquez	Administrative Secretary
13.	Gloria Ramirez	City of Anthony, NM	Jennifer Moreno	Transportation Planner
14.	Margaret Schroeder	City of El Paso	Nina Rodriguez	Transportation Planner
15.	Martin Lerma	Town of Anthony, TX	Andres Lucero	Regional Transportation Analyst
16.				

*(Meeting began with 9 members)*

- Vice Chairperson, Evaristo Cruz opened Public Comment: No Public comment

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the July 2, 2025 TPAC meeting.  
**Presenter: TPAC Chair**

**Motion to approve the minutes of July 2, 2025, TPAC meeting made by Art Rubio and seconded by Eddie Conde. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion to postpone Item 5 and to move Item 6 before item 2 made by Claudia Garcia, and seconded by Marty Boyd. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Consider supporting TxDOT El Paso District's request for dual designation of I-10 and Loop 375.  
**Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)**

**Motion to approve supporting TxDOT El Paso District's request for dual designation of I-10 and Loop 375 made by Art Rubio and seconded by Claudia Garcia. Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Consider approval of the 2025 update to the El Paso MPO Congestion Management Process.  
**Presenter: Robert Guthart (WSP)**

**Motion to approve the 2025 update to the El Paso MPO Congestion Management Process made by Eddie Conde and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously.**

4. Consider approval of a proposed strategy to achieve fiscal constraint with the anticipated 2026 TXDOT Unified Transportation Program (UTP) funding totals by amending certain projects in the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2025 – 2028 Transportation Improvement Program.  
**Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)**

**Motion to approve a proposed strategy to achieve fiscal constraint with the anticipated 2026 TXDOT Unified Transportation Program (UTP) funding totals by amending certain projects in the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2025 – 2028 Transportation Improvement Program made by Harold Love and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously.**

5. Consider approval of amendments to the MPO Bylaws.

**Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)**

**Motion to postpone item 5 made by Art Rubio and seconded by Marty Boyd. Motion passed unanimously.**

**REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:**

6. Presentation on emissions measurement tools developed by EPMPO and Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI).

**Presenter: Madhusudhan Venugopal (TTI)**

7. Update on the RMS 2052 MTP project call and project prioritization process.

**Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)**

8. Adjournment.

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.**

*The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled at **1:30 p.m.** on **September 3, 2025**, the due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is no later than **August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by 3:00 p.m.***

Approved as to content:

  
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Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the  
Transportation Project Advisory Committee